

# NEW WEBINAR SERIES: Colorado Wildfires 2020

**Record-breaking wildfires were just one of the remarkable things about 2020.**

- What factors contributed to these fires?
- Why were they so large?
- What can we do to prepare for the future?

*Learn from experts in the science, management, and policy of wildland fire from across Colorado. Topics include wildfire history, policy, fire ecology and behavior, climate change, and long-term outlooks.*



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In this interactive webinar series, we will be discussing several aspects of the 2020 wildfire season. This series will draw from a variety of experience from fire managers, fire policy experts, and fire scientists.

### **Topics include, but are not limited to:**

- Regional fire history, ecology, and policy
- Contributing factors to large fire growth
- Prevention tactics involved in increased future wildfire resilience
- Short and long-term land management and outlook

**Mark Your Calendars! Webinars live most Tuesdays from 3:00 PM to 3:50 PM MST**

*(Schedule on following page.)*

**Dates and speakers outlined below (Speakers and topics subjects to change)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Affiliation</b>
<b>26-Jan</b>	Overview of fire ecology	<b>Camille Stevens-Rumann</b> , Assistant Professor of Fire Ecology, Disturbance Ecology, CSU
<b>2-Feb</b>	Historic forest/fire management and policy	<b>Tony Cheng</b> , Professor of Forestry, CSU
<b>9-Feb</b>	Fire effects on Ecosystem services	<b>Mike Caggiano</b> , Research Associate, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute, CSU, <b>Richard Thorp</b> , Fort Collins City utilities
<b>16-Feb</b>	Colorado Climate Change	<b>Russ Schumacher</b> , Associate Professor of Meteorology, Colorado State Climatologist
<b>2-Mar</b>	Cameron Peak & East Troublesome Fire: Operations	<b>Brad White</b> , Grand County Fire Chief (Additional speakers pending confirmation)
<b>9-Mar</b>	Cameron Peak & East Troublesome Fire: Sub-alpine ecology/historical perspective	<b>Jason Sibold</b> , Assistant Professor of Geography, CSU
<b>16-Mar</b>	Cameron Peak & East Troublesome Fires: Montane fire history	<b>Peter Brown</b> , Director, Rocky Mountain Tree Ring Research, Inc.
<b>23-Mar</b>	Cameron Peak & East Troublesome Fires: Short-term post-fire land management	<b>Jennifer Kovacs</b> , Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed (Additional speakers pending confirmation)
<b>30-Mar</b>	Cameron Peak & East Troublesome Fires: Long-term post-fire land management	<b>Laura Marshall</b> , Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, CSU
<b>6-Apr</b>	Cameron Peak & East Troublesome Fires: Post-fire recovery & resilience: Long-term outlook	<b>Marin Chambers</b> , Research Associate, Colorado Forest Restoration Institute; <b>Chuck Rhoades</b> , Biogeochemist, USFS Rocky Mountain Research Station
<b>20-Apr</b>	Future Fire Policy	<b>Courtney Schultz</b> , Associate Professor of Forest and Natural Resource Policy, CSU

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